

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ADDENDUM

TO THE

SENATE CALENDAR

**Text of Senate Concurrent
Resolutions**

of

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

CONSENT CALENDAR

Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

S.C.R. 25.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Pollina,

By Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Grad of Moretown,

S.C.R. 25. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the historic preservation efforts of the Northfield Historical Cemetery Project.

Whereas, Stanton Richardson was among the earliest settlers of Northfield, having relocated from the southern Vermont town of Westminster in 1785, and

Whereas, Stanton Richardson, members of his family, and other early settlers were interred in a private cemetery (Richardson's Meadow) near the Dog River, for which the town of Northfield assumed administrative responsibility in 1811 through a legal arrangement which, according to the Northfield municipal land records, was effectively a long-term lease from Stanton Richardson to the town, and

Whereas, this small cemetery became Northfield's first town cemetery, a status it retained until 1823 when the buried remains, except for those belonging to the Richardson family, were removed, some to the Robinson Cemetery on East Hill, some to the Aldrich Cemetery on West Hill, and most to Mount Hope Cemetery, originally known as the Center Cemetery, and

Whereas, as the decades and centuries passed, the condition of this tiny wooden-fence-enclosed cemetery deteriorated to a deplorable state, and

Whereas, until recently, only a two-bullet-hole-infested slate gravestone, the top of which vandals had slivered off, still stood upright, and others had been knocked flat, probably from the onslaught of 1927 flood waters, and were partially covered from overgrown grass and weeds, and

Whereas, after a local resident wrote a letter to the *Northfield News*, bemoaning the poor condition of the cemetery, the Northfield Historical Society initiated a campaign and organized a committee to restore the town's original cemetery to a place of honor and dignity in the community, and

Whereas, with the special assistance of the building and grounds department at Norwich University, whose land surrounds the cemetery, Domenic

Falzarano, David DeFelice, and local residents who have donated funds, the Northfield Historical Society Cemetery Project is progressing toward its financial and restoration goals, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the historic preservation efforts of the Northfield Historical Society Cemetery Project, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Northfield Historical Society.

S.C.R. 26.

By Senators Flory, Carris, Mullin and Nitka,

By Representatives Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City, McNeil of Rutland Town, Acinapura of Brandon, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Eckhardt of Chittenden, French of Shrewsbury, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, Malcolm of Pawlet, Potter of Clarendon and Shaw of Pittsford,

S.C.R. 26. Senate concurrent resolution recognizing the dedicated public service and career accomplishments of retired Rutland City Police Chief Anthony Bossi.

Whereas, among the most demanding and strenuous occupations for municipal employees is that of a police officer, and

Whereas, police officers are charged with keeping the peace and order in their communities and on occasion must place their lives in danger to fulfill this vital mission, and

Whereas, retiring Rutland City Police Chief Anthony Bossi devoted 35 years to serving the citizens of Rutland City as a police officer, demonstrating outstanding technical skills and leadership abilities as he rose through the ranks, and

Whereas, Anthony Bossi began his career in the Rutland City Police Department in 1976, joining the force as a patrolman, and

Whereas, in 1979, after three years assigned to general patrol duties and the diverse experiences associated with being a patrolman, Anthony Bossi began his ascent up the career ladder when he was promoted to the rank of detective, and

Whereas, soon thereafter in 1980, Detective Bossi was designated a shift commander, and in 1982, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and

Whereas, he continued to impress his colleagues and supervisors and by 1987 had achieved the rank of deputy chief, and

Whereas, Anthony Bossi's career trajectory proceeded to the pinnacle of the department's staffing hierarchy when the City of Rutland named him as its police chief, beginning a 13-year tenure during which he continually tackled the challenges of urban public safety protection in the 21st century, and

Whereas, on January 3, 2011, after 35 years of dedicated public service on behalf of the citizens of Rutland City, Anthony Bossi concluded his tenure as police chief and as a respected public safety official, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the dedicated public service and career accomplishments of retired Rutland City Police Chief Anthony Bossi and extends best wishes for an enjoyable retirement, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to retired Rutland City Police Chief Anthony Bossi.